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For: METALLIC POROUS BODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification

Remarks